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MAKING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Here is a platform-by-platform guide to making your social media accounts private.

Instagram

1. Tap your Profile icon and select the Menu (three lines).
2. Go to Settings and privacy.
3. Tap Account privacy.
4. Toggle on Private account.

Facebook

1. Tap the Menu icon and select Settings & privacy > Settings.
2. Go to Privacy Checkup > Who can see what you share.
3. Set your phone number, email, and birthday to Only me.
4. Under the Audience and visibility tab, set future posts to Friends, limit past posts to friends, and disable search engine visibility.

TikTok

1. Tap Profile in the bottom right corner.
2. Tap the Menu (three lines) in the top right, then Settings and privacy.
3. Select Privacy.
4. Toggle on Private account.

Threads

1. Open the Threads app on your device.
2. Tap the profile icon in the bottom right corner.
3. Tap the Privacy icon (a globe) or the Menu (three lines/dots) in the top corner of your profile.
4. Toggle on Private profile (or Private account).

X (formerly Twitter)

1. Go to Settings and privacy.
2. Tap Privacy and safety.

3. Check the box for Protect your posts.

General Tips to Stay Private

- Audit your tags: Turn on manual approval for any photos or posts others tag you in.
- Review follower lists: Audit your current followers and remove accounts you don't recognize.
- Check connected apps: Disconnect third-party apps and websites that may have access to your profile data.